(d) Does not arise, in view of (c) above.

(e) Dispensaries are meant for providing primary medical care.

Improvement in functioning of Labour Courts

†3781. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether ten Labour Courts and three Tribunals in Delhi are in a pitiable condition and 20,000 cases are still pending in these Courts;

(b) whether the posts of Presiding Officers in most of these Courts and Tribunals are not being filled due to non-availability of Judges;

(c) whether unsatisfactory service conditions and facilities in these Courts have been the main reasons for capable Judicial Officers not getting attracted towards these courts; and

(d) if so, the remedial measures proposed to be taken for bringing improvement in the functioning of the Labour Courts?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) According to the information furnished by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, there are, presently twelve Labour Courts and three Industrial Tribunate in Delhi for adjudicating Industrial Disputes. As on January, 2005, the total number of pending cases are 24810.

(b) The posts of Presiding Officers in respect of Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunals of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi have been encadred and officers of Delhi Higher Judicial Services are posted as Presiding Officers of these Courts.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Employment opportunities in Assam

3782. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employment exchanges functioning in Assam at present, District-wise;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the number of persons registered thereunder with each exchange; and

(c) the details of the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by Government to create employment opportunities for unemployed youths in Assam?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) At present 52 employment exchanges are functioning in the State of Assam.

(b) Employment Exchange-wise number of jobseekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on their live register as on 31st December, 2004 is given in the Statement. (See below)

(c) Government is targeting creation of around 5 crore employment opportunities during the 10th Plan period. These will help the unemployed youths in Assam also.

Statement

Number of Job-Seekers registered with the Employment Exchanges in Assam as on 31st December, 2004

S. No.	Employment Exchanges	In thousand
1.	Barpeta	80.3
2.	Bongaigon	49.6
3.	Dhemaji	24.5
4.	Dhubri	37.0
5.	Diphu	16.4
6.	Dibrugarh	45.6
7.	Dibrugarh(PL)	15.8
8.	Digboi	10.4
9.	Doom-Dooma	11.7
10.	Gawahati	138.0
11.	Gawahati (P&E)	7.0
12.	Gawahati (Unskilled)	102.5
13.	Goalpara	27.8
14.	Golaghat	54.4
15.	Halflong	13.2
16.	Hailkandi	17.7

S. No.	Employment Exchanges	In thousand
17.	Hamreu	3.6
18.	Jorhat	78.5
19.	Karimganj	23.1
20.	Kokrajhar	17.6
21.	Mangaldai	33.9
22.	Morigaon	31.4
23.	Nalbari	82.3
24.	Namrup	16.0
25.	Nazira	34.1
26.	N-Lakhimpur	67.3
27.	Nagaon	87.8
28.	Sibsagar	116.8
29.	Silchar	49.6
30.	Tinsukia	19.7
31.	Tezpur	57.5
32.	Chariali-Biswanath	39.0
33.	Gossaigaon	5.0
34.	Hojai	23.6
35.	Hatsinghimari	15.1
36.	Jonai	4.6
37.	Majuli(Garampani)	11.5
38.	Rangia	41.5
39.	Chapakkawa sadiya	4.7
40.	Sonari	10.1
41.	Udalguri	20.5
42.	Garampani	1.3
43.	Bokajau	4.1
44.	Jagiroad	15.1
45.	Moranhut	15.0
46.	Patherkandi	9.0
47.	Dhuliajan	17.1
48.	Kaliabor	7.0
49.	BarpatherUEIGB	6.3
50.	Dibrugarh	2.4
51.	Gawahati	4.7
52.	Jorhat	2.9
	Grant Total	1632.0

Total may not tally due to rounding off